

c. c. a List of the Recruits, by whom inlisted and the Cloathing furnished them and by whom, and we shall be obliged to you for such a List, of those for your Regiment.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

P. S. The Names of the Recruits and the Places of their Inlistment, will be necessary, as well Account of the promised Bounty of Land, as for many other Reasons.

Col<sup>o</sup> Gist

[Council to G. Keepports.]

In Council Annapolis 11<sup>th</sup> April 1778

Sir

From Col<sup>o</sup> Gist's Letter, informing us that Col<sup>o</sup> Smith has taken 80 of the 100 Blankets sent you, compared with yours, 160 mention that Col<sup>o</sup> Gist and Col<sup>o</sup> Smith's talking of sewing two Blankets together to serve for one, we suspect the Delivery has been of two for each Recruit: if so you must consider that Delivery as without Orders, and we expect the Number delivered beyond the Number of Recruits, will be returned We wish to deal equally by all. The Number of Blankets we have, or can get, will not supply each with one. We are sorry for the Necessity of it, but we request that you will not deliver to any Officer, any further Quantity of Cloathing, than he then has Recruits ready for it, and such as have not been before supplied.

We are Sir &<sup>ca</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Geo. Keepports.

[Council to Gist.]

In Council Annapolis 11<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 1778.

Sir

Mr Lux offers us 6 p<sup>s</sup> blue, 2 p<sup>s</sup> Scarlet, 1 p<sup>s</sup> Green and 1 p<sup>s</sup> light Cloth containing each about 20 yards at £5.10 p<sup>r</sup> yard. One of the Pieces of Scarlet he mentions is a little stained, though, he expects, not within the first Fold. We are desirous of procuring a Suit for each of our Officers at Camp, and request you'll take the Trouble to look at the Cloth and if you think it will suit the Purpose and be satisfactory to the 161 Gentlemen, we shall be obliged to you to receive it, have it packed up securely, and sent, with your Recruits, to Wilmington, to be delivered to Mr. John Randall, who does this Kind of Business for us there; We inclose you Samples of the Cloth. If you think we can do better, be pleased to advise us of it.

We are Sir &<sup>ca</sup>

Col<sup>o</sup> Gist.